

Crenshaw County Schools

II. DRESS AND APPEARANCE

A. STANDARDS

It is the policy of the Crenshaw County Board of Education that all students dress in a manner that is appropriate for a learning environment and a school setting. Health, safety, decency, and the prevention of distractions were the primary concerns in the development of this dress code. The following will apply to students in grades 5-12:

1. Shorts/skirts/dresses no more than four inches above the kneecap while standing may be worn. No cut-offs and no biking shorts. Students who do not adhere to this policy lose privilege of wearing shorts.
2. No holes in jeans/pants/shorts above the approved length for shorts; no clothing exposing midriff or chest area will be allowed. Tops must have a minimum 2" shoulder strap.
3. Shirts must be tucked in; all pants/shorts/skirts that have belt loops must be worn with a belt and the belt must be fastened; pants must be buttoned/zippered; overall gulluses must be fastened and sides of overalls must be buttoned.
4. No hats, caps, head rags, or bandanas may be worn.
5. Shoes must be worn for safety and health purposes.
6. No sunglasses, unless prescribed by a physician, to be worn inside school buildings and/or classrooms.
7. No article of clothing may be worn that displays profane, offensive, or crude language or symbols.
8. **No article of clothing may be worn with alcohol / tobacco product advertisement, slogan, or symbol.**
9. Students with facial hair must keep it trimmed neatly.

Any exceptions to the standards must have prior approval of the principal.

Consequences for Failing to Adhere to the Dress Code

First Offense: The student will be sent to the office. Parents will be called to either pick-up the student or bring clothes for the student to change into.

Second Offense: ISS assignment for 3 days and parent conference.

Third Offense: Suspension for 3 days and parent conference.

Additional Offenses: See Intermediate Offense 201